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- 2. The Bulgarian border areas have been divided into 13 otrivads (overstrength battalions). Headquarters for five of the otrivads were located as follows:
  - a. 1 Border Guard Otriyad, at Belogradchik (N4338 E2240);
  - b. 2 Border Guard Otriyad, at Dragoman (N4256 E2256);
  - c. 3 Border Guard Otriyad, at Devin (N4145 E2424);
  - d. 4 Border Guard Otriyad, at Monichilgrad (N4132 E2523); and
  - e. 5 Border Guard Otriyad, at Kyustendil (N4222 E2238).
- 3. Border Guard otriyad headquarters were also located at Petrich, Lyubimets, Elkhovo, Malko Turnovo, Burgas, Varna, Dobrich, and Pleven.
- 4. Each Border Guard otrivad had approximately 1,200 men of which 800 were assigned to the otrivad's three komandaturas (overstrength companies). Each komandatura had approximately 270 men of which 125 were assigned to the komandatura's five zastavas (overstrength platoons).
- 5. In 1951, the commanding officer of the otriyad in Malko Turnovo was Major Stoyo Khristov. In 1951, the commander of the Border Guard komandatura in Voden (Elkhovo otriyad) was Captain Kosta Velev. In 1951, the commanding officer of the Border Guard komandatura in Vidin was Captain Georgiev.
- 6. The commanding officer of 2 Border Guard Otriyad was Lieutenant Colonel Dachev (or Neker), and the Chief of supply was Major Georgiev. The 2 Otriyad had three komandaturas. One komandatura, which had its headquarters in the village of Kalotina (N4259 E2251), was commanded by Major Mateev. A second komandatura, located approximately five kilometers northwest of Dragoman, was commanded by Captain Lyutov.
- 7. A school for Border Guards and para-military troops, known as the Shkola Mlad-shi Podofitseri (School for Non-commissioned Officers) is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Interior. The school is located in Sofia in a building known as Stari Zatvori. It has approximately 1,200 students and the courses last four to six months. The director of the school is Lieutenant Colonel Papazelov.
- 8. Border Guard Troops were recruited through Army recruiting officers who assigned the necessary number of men to the Border Guard upon completion of four months of basic military training.

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